HAMLET. As 27 Sept., but Rosencraus, Guildenstern, Marcellus, Bernardo Friday 15 Player King and Player Queen not listed. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. CG As 28 Nov. COMMENT. Afterpiece: By command of the Royal Family. Receipts: £53 91.6d. THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. As 28 Nov., but Indiana – Mrs Pritchard; Sealand – Saturday 16 Bridges. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec. DL COMMENT. Mrs Elmy ill-Pritchard did Indiana (Cross). Paid salary list £305 55. 6d.; Norton 3 chorus 155. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £150 (Cross); £175 7s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). LADY JANE GRAY. Lady Jane - Mrs Woffington; Dudley - Ryan; Northumber-CG land - Sparks; Pembroke - Delane; Suffolk - Ridout; Sussex - Anderson; Dutchess of Suffolk – Mrs Horton; Gardiner – Quin. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 28 Nov. COMMENT. Both pieces By command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princes George, Edward, William, and Henry, the Lady Augusta and Princess Elizabeth. Present the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princes George, Edward, William, & Henry, with The Lady Augusta, and Princess Elizabeth (Account Book). Receipts: £202 9s. 6d. IL NEGLIGENTE. Cast not listed. HAY COMMENT. The Stage will be adorn'd, and the Pit Seats cover'd to accommodate the Nobility and Gentry. Pit and Boxes 8s. Gallery 4s. THE SQUIRE OF ALSATIA. Squire Belfond – Woodward; Sir Edward – Bridges; Monday 18 Truman – King; Belfond Jun – Havard; Cheatly – Palmer; Shamwell – Blakes; DL Hackum - Taswell; Lolpoop - James; Sir William - Yates; Termagant - Usher; Scrapeall - Simpson; Ruth - Mrs Pitt; Betty - Miss Margatroyd; Teresa - Mrs Mills; Lucia - Mrs Green; Mrs Termagant - Mrs Bennet; Isabella - Mrs Clive. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec. DANCING. II: A Savoyard Dance, as 13 Dec. COMMENT. Paid Norton 3 chorus 151. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £60 (Cross); f.69 17s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book). LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also Perseus and Andromeda. As CG 23 Nov. COMMENT. Receipts: £155 13. THE CONFEDERACY. As 9 Nov. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec. Tuesday 19 DANCING. The Swedish Gardeners by Master Maltere and Miss Anne Foulcade; The DL Wooden Shoe Dance by Master Maltere and Miss Foulcade, their 1st appearance any stage (General Advertiser). COMMENT. Paid Blandford (Tallow Chandler) £12 195.; Norton 3 chorus 15s.; Paddick a bill per order Mr G. £2 17s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £40 (Cross); £38 12s. 2d. (Treasurer's Book). LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. CG As 23 Nov. COMMENT. Mainpiece: Never acted there but twice. Receipts: £84 191. THE REHEARSAL. Bayes - Garrick; Johnson - Palmer; Smith - Bridges; Yates, Havard, Taswell, Blakes, Woodward, Shuter, James, Usher, Winstone, Marr, DL Simpson, Reinhold, Costollo, Wright, Mrs Bennet, Miss Murgatroyd, Miss Cole, Miss Yates, with an additional reinforcement of Mr Bayes new-rais'd Troops. DANCING. 11: Swedisb Gardeners, as 19 Dec.; v: Wooden Shoe Dance, as 19 Dec. 24

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Wednesday 20

- COMMENT. Maltere's children first danc'd (well) (Cross). Receipts: £160 Wednesday 20 DL (Cross); £,180 5s. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).
- CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. COMMENT. Paid Mrs Lambe 6 mo. interest £7 10s.; Paid Redman a Bill for writing parts 9s. 10d. Receipts: £111 14s. 6d.
- THE REHEARSAL. As 20 Dec. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec. Tbursday 21 DL DANCING. As 20 Dec. COMMENT. By Command of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales (General Advertiser). Prince & Princess of Wales & ye Children (Cross). Paid for wax lights for the Prince 151. 7d.; Paid Mrs Reynolds for wax & Brickdust 4s. 5d.; Norton 3 chorus 15s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £180 (Cross); £,176 135. 6d. (Treasurer's Book).

CG

LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov. COMMENT. Advanced to Mr Servandoni and sent to him at Dover f.10 101. Receipts: £108 14s.

We hear that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to order the Licence to the HAY French Strollers to be withdrawn, in order to prevent any more Disturbances or ill Blood among his Subjects (London Evening Post). [See 22 May 1750.]

Friday 22 DL

THE REHEARSAL. As 20 Dec.

DANCING. As 20 Dec.

SINGING. III: By Master Mattocks.

COMMENT. Paid to Sun Fire Office Insurance £15; Paid for a poker and shovel 51. (Treasurer's Book). [This policy was doubtless similar to No 109085 dated 29 July 1747 issued to James Lacy and David Garrick Esqs. Patentees of His Majesties Company of Comedians of the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, for £4,000: "On the Goods and Furniture, Wardrobe Apparel, Machines and Scenes, not valued as pictures, in the House, Dressing Rooms, Wardrobe, and Scene Rooms, of the said Theatre Royal, adjoining together and situate in Drury Lane aforesaid and not elsewhere, not exceeding £4,000 ... Note: Except such Loss and Damage as may happen by any Fire occasioned by means of any representation in any Play or Farce or in any Rehearsal of the same." (From copy of original policy, by courtesy J. A. Miller, Esq. General Manager, Sun Insurance Office Ltd., sent me in ltr. dated 5 July 1951.)] Receipts: £110 (Cross); £104 55. (Treasurer's Book).

CG LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As 23 Nov.

COMMENT. Receipts: £.81 4s. 6d.

DL

THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND. As 10 Oct., but Poundage omitted. Add Moody -Saturday 23 Winstone. Also THE CHAPLET. As 12 Dec., but add Grandchamps, Mathews, Miss Baker to Rural Dance.

DANCING. II: A Savoyard Dance, as 13 Dec.

COMMENT. Last time of performing till the Holidays. By Desire. Paid for a White work'd Waistcoat £1 11s. 6d.; Salary list £305 5s. 6d.; Norton 3 chorus 15s.; Mrs Hobson a bill 16s. (Treasurer's Book). Receipts: £80 (Cross); £81 15s. (Treasurer's Book).

LADY JANE GRAY. As 16 Dec. Also PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA. As CG 23 Nov.

